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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment & Response is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 1, 2008. A three-month extension of time is hereby requested to extend the period of response to the Final Office Action from January 1, 2009 to April 1, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.